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Application No.: 10/528,063
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Applicant: Per-Ove OSKARSSON
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Title: WELDING ELECTRODE AND DEVICE FOR ITS
MANUFACTURE
Attorney Docket: 10400-000147/US

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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June 1, 2007

Dear Sir:

During an audit of our internal file and Private PAIR records for the above-identified application, Applicants were alerted to the failure to respond to a Notification of Missing Requirements, allegedly mailed on January 9, 2006, but never received by our office.

However, a review of the file jacket for the present application, the firm docketing records, and the contents of the file for the present application reveals that the original Notification of Missing Requirements were never received by the offices of the undersigned.

Applicants hereby respectfully petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.181 and M.P.E.P. §711.03(c) for decision to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The fact that the original Notification of Missing Requirements mailed January 9, 2006 was never received is evidenced by **Exhibits I & II** attached hereto.

Exhibit I is a copy of the front page of the attorney's file jacket of Serial No. 10/528,063. It is the policy in our office to record all information regarding Office Actions and responses on the front page of the file jacket. As the Petition Examiner will note, there is no entry with respect to a Notification of Missing Requirements due entry due date of March 9, 2006.

Exhibit II is a copy of the manual daily docket sheet for Harness Dickey & Pierce P.L.C. (Reston Office) for the date of March 9, 2006, containing entries made by our Docketing Personnel of due dates in response to United States Patent and Trademark Office Actions. It is the policy of our office to docket all due dates for Office Actions received from United States Patent and Trademark Office into our manual docket system. There is no Docket Number 10400-000147/US, which corresponds to Application Serial No. 10/528,063 for Response to Missing Requirements due date entry for March 9, 2006.

In view of the above-described facts, it is readily apparent that the abandonment of the present application was unavoidable and due solely to problems with the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailing of the Notification of Missing Requirements dated January 9, 2007. Accordingly, this petition is being timely filed for the purpose of petitioning withdrawal of the abandonment in view of the above-stated facts.

As of this date, no Notice of Abandonment has been received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant also submits with this petition concurrently, under separate cover, a Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, a copy of which is attached to this petition.

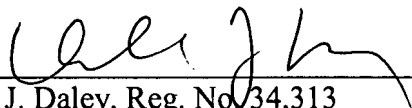
It is further believed that no petition fee is necessary in connection with this petition. In the event that the petition fee is deemed necessary by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, it is respectfully requested that the fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 35 U.S.C. §1.17(h)(1) be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

In the event that any matters remain at issue in the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (703) 668-8000 in the Northern Virginia area, for the purpose of a telephonic interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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